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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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S E C R E T KUWAIT 2519

SECDEF FOR DIA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, FINR KU, PK

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BIO INFO: AIR COMMODORE ABASSI

1. DOD MILITARY SALES TEAM MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN KUWAIT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT OVER LAST FEW DAYS WITH PAKISTANI AIR COMMODORE (FNU) ABASSI WHO CLAIMS TO BE ADVISOR TO KUWAIT MINDEF SHAIKH SAAD. ABASSI QUITE FAMILIAR WITH CERTAIN US SYSTEMS, ESPECIALLY F-5 AIRCRAFT, BUT HE HAS SOME FIRM, THOUGH NOT COMPLETELY ACCURATE OPINIONS ABOUT OTHER US SYSTEMS SUCH AS HAWK SAMS.

2. IT POSSIBLE ABASSI WILL HAVE KEY ROLE IN GOK DECISION MAKING PROCESS PARTICULARLY GIVEN HIS RELATIVELY HIGH RANK. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFO ADDRESSEES COULD PROVIDE ON ABASSI. STOLTZFUS

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